

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 4:32 PM
To: 'Rachel OBrien'
Subject: RE: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 4:21 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

Dear SC Public Service Commissioners,

I respectfully request the following as you consider the approval of this transmission line:

- 1) provide for an independent study of the present and future power needs of this immediate area to assess the "actual necessity" for this line.
- 2) provide for an independent study regarding the valid need for another substation in Campobello
- 3) provide assurance that this "new" power will not be sold to other utilities in either state thereby benefiting Duke Energy
- 4) provide for an independent study regarding the use of current lines and/or towers and their routes for this new line
- 5) provide for an independent study of the environmental impact on the areas where any of the possible routes may be installed

This transmission line will have an enormous and long-lasting impact on this North and South Carolina area.

Not only is an individual's personal property at risk, but also the area's real estate as a whole. The domino effect will branch out to affect the economy of this area. And just as important is the fact that the unique character of this area will be damaged culturally and aesthetically.

I thank you in advance for acting as the stewards for our collective home.

Sincerely,
Scott J. O'Brien
Landrum, SC